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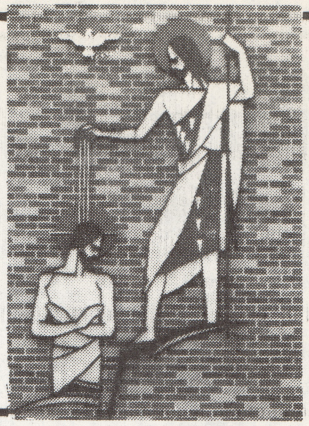


Parish Baccalaureate Mass for Senior Graduates at 9:00 AM

- *Congratulations Seniors* -

A Reminder for Next Weekend

Because of the variety of celebrations taking place next weekend, some of you may wish to be reminded of what is happening when.

Saturday

5:00 p.m. Newly-ordained Fr. Joe Weber will be main concelebrant. This Mass will also celebrate the Silver Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wawrzaszek.

Sunday

7:00 a.m. as usual

9:00 a.m. Monthly Baptismal Mass (changed from 12:30 for this month only)

11:00 a.m. fairly normal

12:30 p.m. Sister Carol's Jubilee Mass

Fr. Harvey

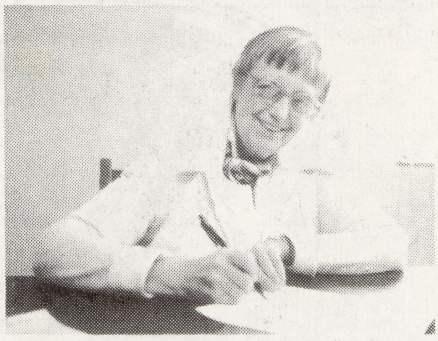
Just A Word ...

by Fr. Harvey

After last week's rather lengthy column about many matters, I hope to be quite brief today.

It's Pentecost Day - the glorious feast of the Spirit whose gifts enliven all of us and makes this community of St. John the caring and loving community it is.

As we celebrate the birthday of the Church this Pentecost Sunday and extend our congratulations to our graduating seniors, it is my prayer that the promised Spirit will create in each of them a faithful heart and a willing spirit that they may know and serve the Lord as his living witnesses in the years to come. Congratulations, grads!



Sr. Phyllis Nutting, O.P.

I know many of us have been storming heaven as well as travelling miles and talking much on the telephone these past few weeks, hoping that some new "recruits" could be found to join our Pastoral Team for the coming year. A ray of sunshine entered our lives last week as Sister Phyllis Nutting, an Adrian Dominican Sister, signed her contract with this parish as the Director of Music on our Worship Commission. Sister comes to us from the Archdiocese of Miami, where she served as Music consultant in the Miami Archdiocese Department of Education. She is both an instrumentalist as well as a vocalist. Her credits are many and her service extensive. Sister Phyllis will begin her work with us in August. During the summer, Sister will return to Florida to complete her doctoral dissertation. She has already completed her comprehensive examinations in the doctoral program at Florida State. We feel most fortunate that Sister has been able to accept our invitation to share her talents with us, especially in the area of Liturgy and Music. You will be hearing much more about Sister in the weeks to come.

Finally, I would like to share with you our final tally on our recently completed D.S.A. drive. As I mentioned at the Masses I celebrated last weekend, your response was fantastic!

Total pledged this year: $13,162.66 which represents 459 gifts. The total is almost $3,000.00 higher than last year. Approximately 80 more families in this parish were actively involved in responding to the Bishop's annual appeal on behalf of the church's mission in this Diocese.

P.S. Today is the final day to purchase tickets for Sister Carol Denise's Silver Jubilee Dinner to be held next Sunday.

Scripture Readings

Sunday, June 6

First Reading - Acts 2:1-11

Second Reading - 1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13

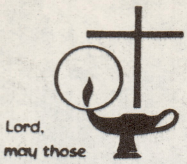
Gospel - John 20:19-23

Sunday, June 13

First Reading - Deut 4:32-34, 39-40

Second Reading - Rom 8:14-17

Gospel - Matt 28:16-20



Lord,
may those
whom You have called
home
rest in the radiance
of heaven's light +

In Memoriam

Raymond J. Christian June 21, 1975

Reminders

Napcoupage and other Art Projects, at the home of Sally Cramer, 148 Fairhills in Fairway Hills Subdivision on Tuesday evenings during June at 7:30 p.m.

Christmas Bazaar Workers are in need of **all types of old scrap material.** If you have any small or large pieces, please let Eileen Tardiff know at 482-1145.

Washtenaw County Unit of the American Cancer Society is sponsoring a program for cancer patients, their families, and friends beginning this Tuesday, June 8, at 7:30 p.m. at the First Congregational Church in Ann Arbor, corner of State and William. For further information, call the Society at 668-8857.

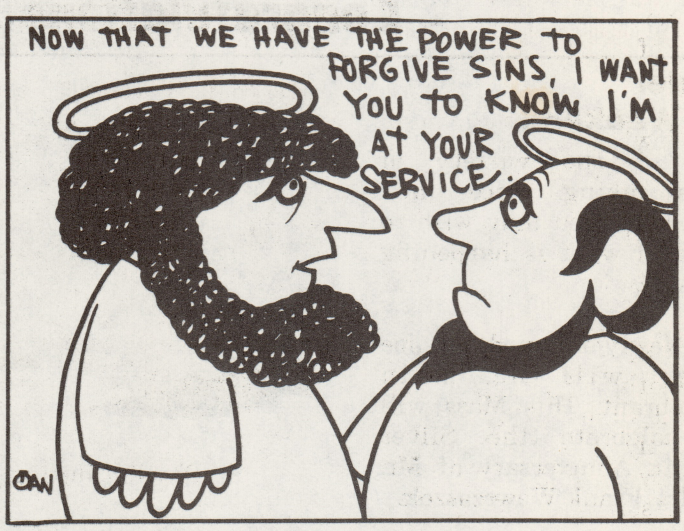
Crop Walk Monies will be counted Monday, June 7th beginning at 10:30 a.m. at the Ypsi Savings Bank, corner of Hewitt and Washtenaw. Please drop in and help us for awhile if you have some free time that morning.

If there is anyone who has not let us know that they are able to help with the Parish Bicentennial Festival on Sunday, July 18th, please call the Secretary at 483-3360 and leave your name so that we may compile a complete list. We do need your help in this project of the parish for the Ypsilanti community.

Coffee and Donuts Continue

We have had the request time and time again to keep Coffee & Donuts throughout the summer for those who stay in Ypsilanti and miss this service and for those who have company over the summer months and would like to show off the services of the parish. So ... hopefully, this summer we will begin.

Bill and Ann McCarthy (483-2929) and Jim and Joan Pryce (482-3918) have been the successful coordinators of this service throughout the year and are to be congratulated on the fine work they have done to keep everyone happy each Sunday after the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses plus some reception times. They are having a bit of trouble getting help for all the Masses this summer. Times workers are still needed for are the 3rd. Sunday monthly at 9:00 a.m., the 2nd and 4th Sundays monthly at 11:00 a.m. If there are any parishioners interested in helping on these times, please call one of the numbers above and offer your services. We like to have 2 couples or families so that all the work can be made easier and the service faster. Please consider helping so we can keep Coffee & Donuts going.



PENTECOST: 6 JUNE 1976

Which of us has not sinned? No one.
But we are a strange people.
We'll take forgiveness from God
and refuse it to our neighbor.
Pass it on, brother. Pass it on.

Pre-Marriage Seminars

Holy Trinity Chapel is sponsoring a series of pre-marriage seminars for Christian couples who will be married between now and June. The seminars have been very effective in the past in promoting exploration of attitudes and expectations in Christian marriage. They are designed for Roman Catholic couples and couples who will be living in an inter-faith marriage. The seminar leaders combine the talent and expertise of married couples, two Catholic priests, a Protestant minister, a Roman Catholic nurse, an accountant and a certified marriage counselor.

Program A: Friday, June 11 - 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.; Saturday, June 12 - 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Sunday, June 13 - Noon to 5:00 p.m. Cost is $15.00 per couple. OR

Program B: Saturday, June 12 - 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Sunday, June 13 - 12 Noon to 5:00 p.m. Cost is $12.00 per couple.

All couples planning marriage here at St. John's within the next year are asked to attend this marriage preparation. Application must be made in advance.

Call Trinity Chapel at 482-1400 to make your application.

PENTECOST SUNDAY, 1976

"On Him the Spirit of Yahweh rests,
a spirit of wisdom and understanding,
a spirit of counsel and courage,
a spirit of knowledge and the fear of Yahweh."
(Isaiah 11:2)

THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

The Christian Community has long meditated on the utterance of Isaiah that the Messiah would be clothed with the special gifts of His great predecessors: the wisdom & understanding of Solomon,
the heroism & prudence of David,
the knowledge & fear of God characteristic of patriarch and prophet...

The promises Jesus made concerning the gifts of the Holy Spirit fill us with awe: "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and you will be my witnesses..."
(Acts 1:8)

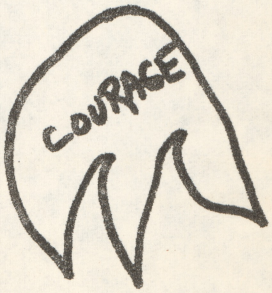
One is filled with amazement by the works of the Holy Spirit:
Creation, Incarnation,
Resurrection, Pentecost...

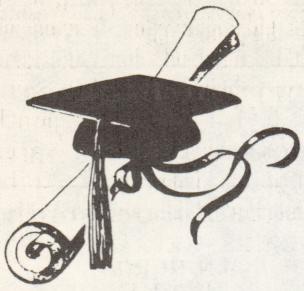
And now at work in us!: Each of us is called to discern the Spirit's work, to recognize the ongoing history of His gifts in us. They are not to be buried, but to be lived; to bear fruit that will endure.
(John 15:16)

FEAR OF THE LORD - awe and reverence and wonder before the gift of His love.

GIFT OF PIETY - signifying fidelity, loyalty, responsibility, integrity as sons & daughters of the Lord.

GIFT OF COURAGE - identified with the Sacrament of Confirmation as the gift of perseverance, of life-long commitment, of total discipleship.





St. Thomas Graduation

St. Thomas High School Graduation was held last Sunday, May 31st. Out of a class of 74, there were four national merit scholarship finalists and three semi-finalists; twenty-three Michigan Competitive Scholarships, twelve special scholarships, and numerous awards. Our own Patrick Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan, was a National Merit Scholarship finalist and a Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition semi-finalist. He was awarded the Michigan Competitive Scholarship. He also received a French and Senior Mathematics Award. Congratulations, Pat!

Among the underclassmen to receive awards was Sara Randazzo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Randazzo. Sara was one of five girls nominated for Girls' State and received the Junior Class Outstanding Citizens' Award from the Breakfast Optimists' Club. Keep it up, Sara!

Those graduating from our parish were Pat Sullivan and Paul Courtois. Paul lettered in three sports: football, wrestling, and track. He was third in the State in wrestling which is quite an accomplishment, considering it was his first year. We are proud of you, Paul!

Mary Ann Tice

News From Other Churches ...

Today, June 6th, at 4:00 p.m., and each first Sunday of the month until October, a traditional devotion in honor of the Blessed Sacrament will be held at St. Patrick's Church, 5731 Whitmore Lake Road, Ann Arbor. Devotions will include a Litany and Benediction. St. John's Parishioners are most welcome to join with St. Patrick's.

Today, June 6th, at 7:00 p.m., St. Luke's Episcopal Choir will join voices with the First Baptist Church Choir to presenta program of American music. It will be presented at the First Baptist Church, 1110 W. Cross St. We hope all will join us in our Bicentennial salute.

St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church invites you to the annual Greek Festival which is finishing its third day today, June 6th. It is an experience you will really enjoy.

Mass Schedule

Monday, June 7 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. Lewis Vivian, req. by John & Sue Elliott
2:30 p.m. Lenore Draper, req. by Vivian & George Rominski (at Parkview Nursing Home)

Tuesday, June 8 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. Tom Brown, req. by Mary Sullivan
5:15 p.m. Robert Schrepper, req. by Dr. & Mrs. John Williamson

Wednesday, June 9 - St. Ephrem, deacon-doctor
7:00 a.m. Lealand McCarberry, birthday, req. by his wife, Ruth
9:00 a.m. Tom Brown, req. by Mrs. Mary Sullivan

Thursday, June 10 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. Oliver Pinsoneault, 13th Anniv., req. by Dorothy Pinsoneault

Friday, June 11 - St. Barnabas, apostle
7:00 a.m. Florence E. Long, req. by Louis Long, Sr.

Saturday, June 12 - Weekday
9:00 a.m. John J. Sanocki, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Leo Lezynski
5:00 p.m. Intentions of Frank & Mary Wawrzaszek, 25th Anniv.

Sunday, June 13
7:00 a.m. Frank Panek, req. by Mrs. Frank Panek
9:00 a.m. Henry Ertz, req. by Imelda Haug
11:00 a.m. For the parishioners
12:30 p.m. 25th Jubilee Mass for the Intention of Sr. Carol Denise

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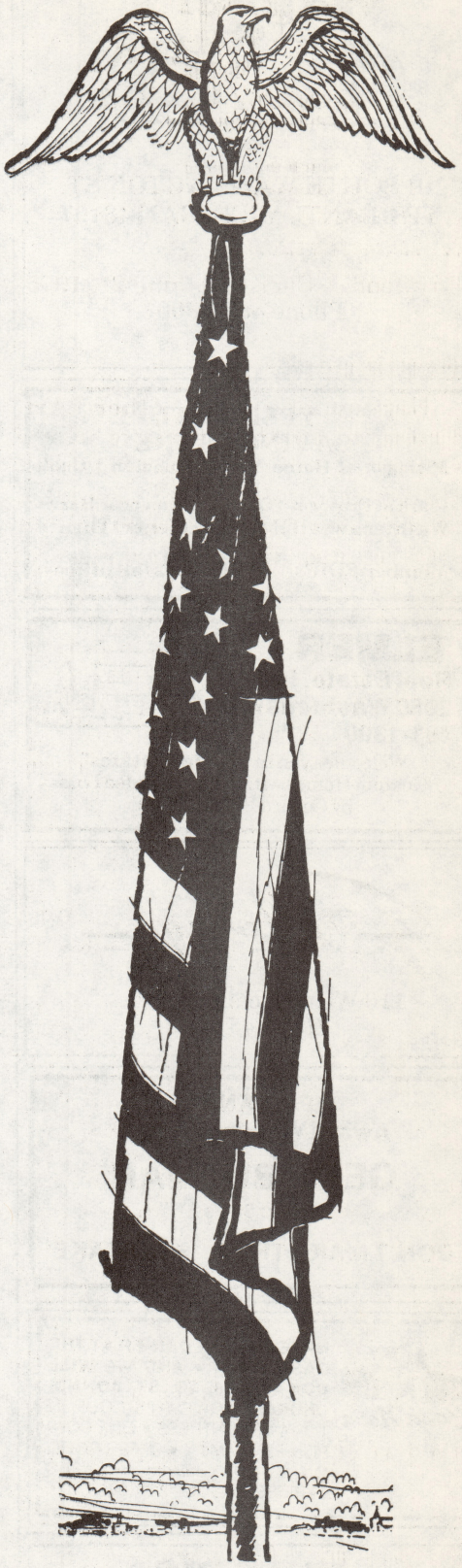

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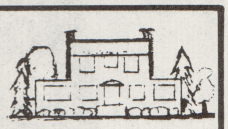

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